(c) the schemes which Government have decided to implement for achieving these targets; and

(d) the amount allocated for the implementation of the same during the Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) The Government has not fixed any specific target for the development and expansion of Animal Husbandry Sector. However, the National Agriculture Policy formulated by the Government visualize a growth rate of 6-8% for the Animal Husbandry Sector during Tenth Plan.

(c) and (d) The scheme-wise details of financial allocation of the Animal Husbandry schemes being implemented during Tenth Plan is Annexed as Statement. [Refer to the statement appended to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 325 (a) and (b).]

Controlling foot and mouth disease in Bihar

†327. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease of livestock and other animals;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far to check the disease and expenditure incurred thereon during the last three years;

(c) whether the Bihar Government has requested for financial grants to control this disease; and

(d) if so, the amount released for the purposes during 2002-03, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments in controlling the disease, the Central Government provides grants-in-aid to the States and Union Territories. Grants-in-aid of Rs. 293.50 lakhs, Rs. 270.33 lakhs and Rs. 410.00 lakhs has been provided to the States and Union Territories during 1999-2000,2000-2001 and 2001 -2002 respectively.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) Government of Bihar requested for release of Rs. 25.00 lakhs during 1998-99, which was not utilized during 1999-2000,2000-2001 and 2001 -2002. The proposal for revalidation of this amount was received again during 2002-2003, which has already been done.

(d) During 2002-2003, Rs. 655.40 lakhs has so far been released to the States and Union Territories.The State-wise details are at Statement.

Statement

State-wise funds revalidated and released under foot and mouth disease control programme during 2002-2003 (Upto 13.02.2003 J

(Rs. in lakh')

SI. No.	Name of State/Union Territories	Amount revalidated during 2002-2003	Amount released during 2002-2003
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.09	4.56
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.60	4.40
3.	Assam	20.00	0.00
4.	Bihar	25.00	0.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0.00
6.	Goa	0.50	6.50
7.	Gujarat	0.06	21.84
8.	Haryana	4.36	0.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	9.00
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	32.50	0.00
11.	Jharkhand	0.00	2.00
12.	Karnataka	0.00	90.00
13.	Kerala	0.00	100.00
14.	Madhya Pradesh	2.73	0.00
15.	Maharashtra	1.76	19.78
16.	Manipur	5.00	5.00
17.	Meghalaya	0.00	4.00
18.	Mizoram	0.00	20.00
19.	Nagaland	20.00	0.00

Sl. No.	Name of State/Union Territories	Amount revalidated during 2002-2003	Amount released during 2002-2003
20.	Orissa	0.00	0.00
21.	Punjab	39.09	54.91
22.	Rajasthan	0.00	10.00
23.	Sikkim	3.00	0.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	20.00	87.00
25.	Tripura	0.00	60.00
26.	Uttaranchal	2.495	2.51
27.	Uttar Pradesh	63.86	97.90
28.	West Bengal	0.00	40.00
29.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.00	5.00
30.	Chandigarh	0.00	1.00
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00
32.	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00
33.	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00
34.	NCT of Delhi	0.00	10.00
35.	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL:	244.045	655.40

Assistance to Agricultural Research Centre

†328. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the new research works which are being undertaken in Agricultural University at Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether Agricultural Research Centres are being extended lesser economic aid by Central Government; and

(c) whether it has been noticed that many other Agricultural Research Centres including that of Pusa at Delhi are unable to undertake new research works for want of financial aid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Development of new improved

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